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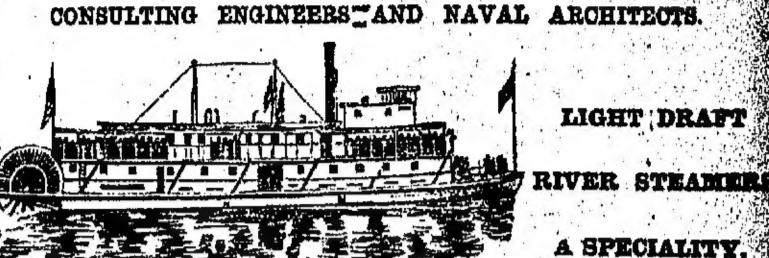
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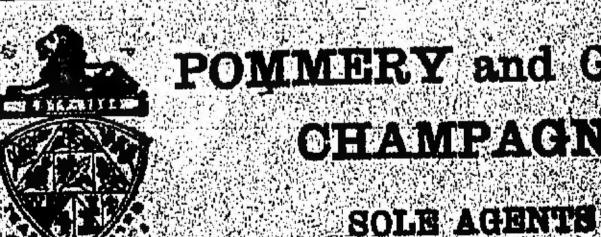
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JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 8, 1904.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

MHE THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY 2 23 MEE NO of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the COM PANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st Decomber, 1903.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 25th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive. By Order,

GEO. L. TOMLIN, Secretary. Hongkong, February 10, 1904.

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THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HULDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 2 Connaught Road, at 12.16 P.M. THURSDAY, the 10th MARCH, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1963.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the let to the 10th MARCH, both days inclusive.

R. J. MACGOWAN, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, February 23, 1904.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 4, QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, on SATURDAY, the 19th March, 1904, at 12 o'clock Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1903, and the Report of the General Manager and Consulting Committee and to Elect a Consulting Committee and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th to 19th of March (both days inclusive). J. WHEELEY,

General Manager. Hongkong, March 3, 1904.

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General Managers. Hongkong, February 13, 1904.

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By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.

Hongkong, March 1, 1901, ...

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kongmoon baving been declared Freaty Port, an Office of the Imperial Maritime Customs will be opened there on MONDAY, 7th March, 1904. Shipment and discharge of Goods and Passengers will be allowed under the provisional rules for trade on the West River separately notified. The provisional steamer anchorage will be in the West River opposite the L.M. Customs near the mouth of the Kongmoon

F. W. MAZE, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

Custom House. Kongmoon, March 1, 1904,

IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kongmoon having been declared a Treaty Port, and the Provisional Regulations of Trade on the West River of 1897 being under revision, the following provisional rules will govern steamer traffic on the West River until further notice :-The 1897 Regulations remain in force where not affected by the provisional rules

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Treaty Ports must enter and clear and load auddischarge cargo in the same manuer as at other Treaty Ports slong the Coast, and in accordance with the Customs Regulations of the River Port concerned.

DUTY TREATMENT. Cargo arriving from a Foreign Port (a) for a Treaty Port pays Import Duty at Port of discharge, (b) for a Port of Call is to be reported at first Treaty Port, Kongmoon or Canton, and pay Import Duty

Native Goods imported at a Treaty Port | Shall I be competent to write a shortfrom a Port of Call without passing another Treaty Port on route pay Full Import Duty at Port of discharge : exported from a Treaty Port to a Port of Call without passing another Treaty Port in route pay Export Duty at Port of shipment. If then come (or send if a Postal Pupil) for passing a Treaty Port en route Native the next. Goods imported or exported as above pay Full and Half Daty on discharge or shipment. Native Goods from a Port of Call to a Port of Call passing a Treaty Port en routs must be reported and pay Bull Import Duty at said Treaty Port.

Cargo shipped at a Port of Call for a Foreign Port pays Export Duty at Kongmoon or Canton. Foreign-going steamers when applying for Customs Clearance at Kongmoon or Canton are required to present a Manifest of all cargo on board, and either pay Duty or exhibit proof of duty paid elsewhere.

The above Rules take effect from 7t R. DR LUCA. Acting Commissioner of Chute

Canton, 1st March, 1904

# Entertainments.

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PETER DOW. Hony. Secretary (Vocal). H. W. D. SCHMIDT. Hony, Secretary (Orchestra). Hengkong, March 2, 1904.

### Intimations. THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION

OF TRADE MARK

Notice is here. In that Messra V. CO. of Victoria, in the Colod Cong. Merchants, have on the transit of January. 1904, applied for the reconstitution in Hongkong in the Register of Trade Marks of the

following Trade Mark, with-The representation of the Two Faces o Chinese Cash - in the name of the said Measra V. P. MUSSO & CU. who claim to be the sole proprietors thereof. The Trade Mark has been used by the applicants in respect of the following goods, in the following class wir Blankets in

A facsimile of such Trade Mark can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong. Dated the 3rd day of Rebrusty, 1904. DEACON, LOOKER &DEACON,

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE APPLICATION FOR EEGISTRATION

Solicitor for the Applicants.

OF TRADE MARKS ATOTICE is hereby given that the FARBENFABRIKEN VORMALS (Germany) have on the th' November,

1903 applied for the Registration in Hongkong in the Register of Trade marks of the following Marks :-(1) The distinctive Sevice of a snake coiled three or four times round the bran-ches of a tree which overhangs some broken water: the snake is holding in its jaws a

large fish which it has taken from the water: in the back-ground are some Tropical (2) The distinctive device of two small half naked children, and a Phoenix: the latter is in the contre of the Trade Mark | with immediate Possession. in the act of rising from the flames: it is wearing a Crown on its hand a the child on the right of the Phoenix is standing in an attitude of surprise holding a burning piece of wood in his left hand over the flames

and the child on the left is kneeling on the right knee with the right hand pointing at the Phoenix while the left is in the act of In the names of the FARBENFAR-RIKEN VORMALS FRIEDR BAYER & Co., Elberfeld (Germany) who claim to be the solo proprietors thereof.

The said TRADE MARKS have been used by the applicants in respect of Dyes in Facsimiles of the Trade Marks can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary

f Hongkong. Dated 3rd February, 1904. DEACON, LOOKER & DEACON Solicitors for the Applicants.

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the world over ? ... YES. Do you give a certificate of competency on completion? ... YES. Do you supply a lesson book to each pupil and show the date each lesson

is given f... YES. Then this is proof of the pupil's progress; and before receiving the 12th lesson I must write 120 words a minute?... YES.

hand letter and make notes ? ... YES. At the third lesson within one week? YES. The pupils take as long as they like between the lessons; they master one and

WARWICK PEELE, late Special Reporter, British Houses Lords, Commons and High Courts). Hongkong, 29th February, 1904.

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London, January 29.

It is often alleged that British law exhibits more zeal to defend property than to safeguard life, and it is exceedingly unlikely that a theatre fire in thiscountry would be followed by the arrest of the chairman of the London County Council, the Chief of the Fire Brigade and a few of the Council's building inspectors. But this is what they do in Chicago, where the Mayor (since 2504 released) and the City Marshal have been committed in connection with the Iroquois Theatre disaster. I expect it will prove a mere formality, and yet the example is a good one. Whenever such an accident happens, some one ought tobe hanged, or, if not hanged, punished with a severity of emphasis that would' encourage the others.

> There has been a remarkable boom in seed potatoes, comparable only to the tulip mania of two hundred years ago. Last season, £500 a ton was something like a record, but this year a grower has demanded £160 a pound (say £380,000 a ton) for a specially prolific and diseaseresisting variety. Such a price must be mischievous. It leads to puffing a special kind and to deception. It keeps the thing out of the hands of ordinary growers, and it necessitates an enfeeblink process of reproduction. To recoup himself, the man who has bought potatoes at their weight in gold must force, pot and plant out every sprout from every eye in every tuber, and such artificial methods will soon abolish its power of withstanding the attacks of disease. £1450 for a used postage stamp is a more harmless gamble, and no whit more absurd.

The birthday of the Kniser was celebrated on Wednesday with more than the usual rejoicings. His Majesty is one of the most interesting and most popular of living personalities, and now the dark cloud of ill-health that overshadowed him a couple of months ago. seems lifted, the thankful sense of relief extends more widely than Germany. He speaks hastily at times, and the mailed fist can wield a pen inconveniently upon occasion, but I believe that outside his own empire, Kaiser Wilhelm is nowhere admired

more than in that of his uncle-

Mr Jonathan Hutchinson in a long letter to the Times, claims to have established his contention that leprosy always arises either directly through the eating of decayed fish or indirectly through the consumption of food that has been touched by lepers; that it is not contagious and that the segregation of lepers is an unnecessary brutality; and, moreover, religious that inculcate the cating of fish, give a powerful support to the spread of the disease, unless special precaution be taken to secure that the fish shall be wholesome. Some people, he says, have a morbid! preference for fish in a semi-putrid condition, and he rather unkindly compares this craving with the general' liking for 'high' game. His statements have been contradicted before. but he claims to have gone over the evidence again very carefully, and feels compelled to reiterate them. The controversy will thus be revived, and the result must be to speed the discovery of some means of alleviating

Two or three housebreakers have city thief, while being searched the might have sworn adequately, at

come on by cattle train from Helaby bo Dunham, fancied that a brisk walk along the line would be good for her side of her but had to go through The consequence was that eleven watering several hours, and a quantity of prime

one more international scourge.

been condemned lately on the evidenceof finger prints, so that the up-to-date burglar now wours gloves for the purpose of 'kidding' the authorities. A other day, picked the pocket of the searcher. Thus does the force of habit conflict with the habit of the force. In the police court at New York, Jacob Walker was fined five dollars for publicly uttering one damn in the street, and when he was informed that loose and at large, for the same money. there was a painful scene.

On Wednesday, a curious, though not unique, railway accident happened in Cheshire. A cow, who should have health, and started off accordingly. She was soon overtaken by a goods train, which could not pass on either were derailed, piopking the line to

heef (slightly soiled) was thrown on the market. It was knocked down for almost nothing.

There is often unconscious humour on the notice bills of the newspapers. The soundly Chamberlainite Sheffield Daily Telegraph announced lately :-

> MR CHAMBERLAIN WILL NOT VISIT AUSTRALIA, HIS OCCUPATION

LYING AT HOME. It is quite certain that the editor meant to refer to the locality, not to the nature of the right honourable gentleman's work.

Last night's contents bill of the Glabe bore this line:

BRUSH IN SOMALILAND, Irresistibly suggesting the thought that probably you could get more out

LATE TELEGRAMS.

# Colonial Secretary of Jamaica.

of the Mullah with a comb.

London, February 17 .- The Morning Post announces that Mr W. E. Davidson, &c., &c. C. M.G., late Colonial Secretary of the Transvaal, will succeed Mr Sydney Olivier, C.M.G., as Colonial Secretary of Jamaica.

Fire on a Bombay Steamer. February 18. - The steamer Persia, from Bombay, has arrived at Port Said with her | THE Undersigned will hold their Annual cargo afire.

[There are six Persias in Lloyd's Register, three of which are small craft. The P. & O. Persin is at Bombay at present, the Austrian Lloyd Persia left Colomboon Wednesday; so that the ship referred tois, the in all probability, the Persia of the Anchor Line, of 2,331 tons. It is on its way home, and left Bombay on February 2nd. No news of the vessel has been received here, nor is anything known of her cargo. - Er. T of C.

Russian Issues Credit Notes. The Russian Government has issued eredit notes to the extent of fifty millions

### H.M.S. 'Porpoise' as Port Guardship at Colombo.

of voubles.

Bombay, February 13,-H.M.S. Por poise, twin screw third-class cruiser. Commander Hotham, left here on Thursday for Colombo, where she will do duty as por guardship, her principal business being to see that in the event of Russian warships calling, the neutrality rules relative to the supply of coal to belligerents are strictly observed.

The Porpoise was recently at Aden, and on the Somali Coast. Sir West Ridgeway as a 'Guinea |

Post states that Sir West Ridgeway is a candidate for the Board of Associated UTENSILS, &c., &c., &c.; Northern Blocks.

# Tibetan Mission.

Calcutta, February 19.-The position in Tibet remains unchanged. The rigour of the climate is distinctly abating. No news either of the new or old Amban has yet been received.

Tram-Car Fatality in Calcutta. Another fatal tramway accident occurred here'yesterday. A European youth, named MacDonald, belonging to the Telegraph Department, whilst attempting to board an electric car in motion, missed his hold and fell, being run over by the trailer. was removed to the hospital, where he

succumbed to his injuries. Fire Epidemic at Rangoon. Rangoon, February 18.-Two more destructive fires have occurred at Rangoon. the damages involved being estimated at nearly two lakhs.

# North German Lloyd Traffic.

During the year 1903, 155,110 pass. engers travelled by the North German Lloyd steamers to New York. Of this number 121,687 were by the Bremen Line, while 33,423 availed themselves of the Mediterranean passage. In all 119 trips were made. The total number of passengers who arrived in New York in 1903 was 804,796.

# Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-tions to Sell by Public Auction,

# SATURDAY

the 5th March, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, — LADIES' DRESS MATERIALS ; CRETONNE, ART MUSLINS, TABLE COVERS, QUILTS, GLOVES and HATE; LADIES' And GENT'S BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c. Terms of Sale :— As Customary.

V. I. REMEDIOS, Auctioneer. Hongkong, March'2, 1904.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

# SATURDAY,

the 5th March, 1904, at 2.30 p.m., at their SALES ROOMS, No. 8, Des Voux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, -SUNDRY HANDSOME JAPANESE HAND CARVED CHERRY. WOOD FURNITURE,

Comprising :-DRESSING TABLE, BED, MIRROR, CHAIRS, ROUND MIRRORS and LEATHER CHAIR,

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PONIES! PONIES!!

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## SATURDAY,

5th March, at 4 p.m., at Kennedy's Causeway Bay Repository, upwards of FIFTY LOTS. HUGHES & HOUGH,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

# MONDAY.

the 7th March, 1904, at 2.15 p.m., within his Residence 'Leigh Ton,' The Peak,—

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the 8th March, 1904, at 2.45 p.m., at No. 6, GRANVILLE AVENUE, Kowloon,-A QUANTITY OF

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lacrity	despatch-vessel	12,950	16	18,500	Captain T. H. M. Jorram	Hongkong
Albion	battleship, 1st class	1050	8	1400	Commander R. Nugent	Singapore
lgerine	sloop	1050		18,000	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Hongkong
mphitrite	cruiser, lat class	11,000	16		Captain F. G. Stopford	Hongkon
lenheim	cruiser, lat class	.9000	12	13,000	Lieut. Com. F. M. Leaks	Hongkor
ramble	gunboat, lat class	710	19	1300	Time Cond of D Posts	Shankhai
ritomart	gunpost. 1st class	710		1300	Lieut. Comdr. T. D. Pratt	Mirs Bay
enturion	hattleship, 1st class	10.500	14	13,000	Captain Fegan	Mire Bay
ressy	cruser, 1st class	12,000	14	21,000	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
herub	water tank and tug	390	-	300	ALL D. S. A. T. C. Challen	Biugapore
olipse .	cruiser, 2nd class	6600	11	9600	Captain Robert H. S. Stokes	Welhalwel
spiègle	alcop	1070	10	1400	Comdr. Ernest Barton	
ame	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6	5700	*********	Hongkong
earless	orniser, 3rd class	1580	12	3200	Comdr. P. V. Lawes, D.S O.	Weihaiwei
Glory	battleship, 1st class	12,950	16	13,500	Captain W. A. Carter	Hongkong
landy	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000	LicutCom. H. L. Well	Weihalwei
lart	torpedo boat destroyer	275	6	4000		Weihaiwei
lumber	storeship *	1640	1 -	800	Comdr. J. D. Daintree	Shanghai
anus	torpedo boat destroyer	280	6	3900	Lieut Comdr. C. Asser	Weihaiwei
Cinaha	river gunboat	200	1 7	-	Lt. Comdr. G. B. Powell	Vangtee-Kian
	river gunobas	14,100		31,592	Hon. N. G. Stopford	Mira Bay
oviathan	cruiser, lat class	180	2	800	Lt. Comdr. G. G. Webster	Mucao
loorhen	river gunboat		16		Captain R. F. Foote, C.M.G.	Mire Bay
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hcenix	aloop	1015	6	1400	Captain Morris H. Smyth	Hongkong
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Phetis	cruiser, 2nd class	3400	8	9000	Capt. J. A. O. Wilkinson	Weihaiwei
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Whiting	torpedo boat destroyer	360	6		Lieut. Com. Hugh Somerville	Hankow
Woodoook	river gunboat	150	2	550	Tient Com Ween	Yangtate
Woodlark	river gunboat	150	. 2	550	Lient, Com. Wason	

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Name.	Flag and Description.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.
	Austrian cruiser	962			Capt. Friedrich Grinzenberzen
Aspern Kaiserin Elisabeth	Austrain cruiser	4000			Captain Mirth
Acheron	French gunboat	1796	=		Captain Laferriere Lieut. A. Varney
Aiouette	French gunboat	475	3	460	Capt. Crespin Commander Journet
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.

Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., at the Company's Officer. Auctions.

Hand Carved Cherry Wood Furniture, do, at Messrs Hughes and Hough's 9 30 p.m.-Auction of Ladies' Dress Materials, &c., at Mr V. I. Remedies'

Sales Rooms. Amusements. 9 pm Performance at City Hall. Miscellaneous.

9 p.m .- Subscription Concert in St Andrew's Hall.

General Memoranda.

Monday, March 7:--2.15 p.m.-Auction of Valuable Househeld Furniture, &c , at 'Leigh Tor,' the Peak. Goods per Indrawadi not cleared at Noon on this date subject to rent. Goods per Braemar undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Glenlogan not cleared on th

Transfer Books of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld., close from this date to the 13th March, inclusive. TUESDAY, March 8 :-10 a.m. - Auction of Sundry Naval Obso-

late and Condenined Stores, at H.M. Naval Yard. 2.45 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 6, Granville Avenue, Kowleen.

WEDNESDAY, March 9 :-Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of Geo. his death at Singapore on February 16, Fenwick & Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong

Andrew's Hall. 9. a.m. - Military Gun Practice.



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Yeomanry and Medals.

Earl Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, replying to a Correspondent, states that members of the Yeomanry in all cases may wear either the War medal or the ribbon attached to their waistcoats with their ordinary dress.

Alice Memorial Hospital.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals :-Punchard, Lowther & Co. ... 8 100 Zaronatrian ... ... ... ... Chas. R. Scott ... ... ...

Punjom Mining Company.

The Acting Secretary of the Punjom Mining Company informs us that the result morning dailies, of the February crushing at the mines, as received by wire, is as follows :- 63 ounces gold from 760 tons crushed, estimated value \$2,500. The crushing includes 20 tons from the recently discovered reef at Manik, yielding 4 ounces.

Architect's Gold Medal.

At the seventh general meeting of the 2.30 p.in - Auction of Sundry Handsome | Session of the Royal Institute of British Architects Mr Aston Webb (the President), who occupied the Chair, announced that the Royal gold medal, which was instituted by the late Queen Victoria, and is now presented by the King, had been awarded to Mr Auguste Choisy, Chief Engineer in the Service des Ponts et Chaussées. The winner is the author of some notable ar chitectural and archieological works.

Drowned in a Sewer.

While a gang of coolies were engaged in clearing out a sewer in Des Voux Road West, one of the native foremen descended the trap to extract the cock, which prevented the water from running. He fell into Football. the water, which was about three feet leep. scued. It is surmised that he was overthe public mortuary.

Fatal Fall at Singapore.

An engineer of the Nam Yong met forwards. the latter ship, and when he was leaving backs, J. Forbes, H. S. Holmes, night was very dark and a strong tide was Witcheil; Goal, W. A. Crake. running. Ropes were thrown over the side of the vessel, but the unfortunate engineer was not seen again. Captain Slaker, of the Nam Yong, reported the occurrence to the police at Singapore.

Important Business Deal in Siam. We are informed, upon what we have every reason to believe is very good authority (say the Bangkok Times of the 22nd ult.), that the scheme of taking over an important rice and teak firm in Siam is a fait accompli, or promises to become so, perhaps before these lines are in print. The arrangement provides for acquiring the various branches and interests of the Siam business for a sum of Ticals 6,000,000 (six millions), half of which will be paid in shares and half in cash. One important point not yet decided, we understand, is the future management of the business in capital of the new undertaking is Belgian.

Rugby Football. Naval Team :- Warren, back; Corsar, stage fresh comedies. Royle, Smart, and Troup, three-quarters; Lord Wolsely and Army Reform. Dobson and Flemming, halves; Willia, Halahan, Layard, Favell. Lucas, Roe. McLeod, and Farquharson, forwards. The first half was marked by good play on be-Veulle. The Club were mostly on the General of Recruiting: defensive, although once or twice they attacked, only to be repulsed without scoring. In the second half Jordan scored n try, which Pearce converted, and Robertand added another one shortly after, which was also converted by Pearce. The game finished two goals to bil in favour of the Hongkong team.

TOTHING is more distressing than to the only one I know of which, like our own, see a halpless little infant suffering is obtained upon the system of voluntary with a cough and to be fearful of using a salistment. But the American Govern remedy which may contain some harmful ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Cough Barnedy positively, guarantee that the american army in the world this preparation done independently of the appearance in the preparation done independently give this remedy in the world this preparation done independently give the finest appearance in the preparation done independently give the finest appearance in the preparation done independently give the finest appearance in the preparation done independently give the remedy in the world this preparation done independently give the finest part in the world the preparation done independently give the finest part in the world the preparation done independently give the finest part in the world the preparation done in the preparation done in the preparation done independently give the remedy in the world the preparation done independently give the remedy in the world give adopt a similar method for obtaining the preparation of the p

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Notes by the Way.

Lieut F. B. Noble has been appointed to the command of H. M.S. Moorhen, to date January 30.

Mr. Gaillard Lapsley, Historial Leoturer at Pennsylvania University, has accepted a Lectureship and Fellowship at Trinity College, Cambridge.

On the 28th January, M. Arnold Comtesse, twenty-six years of age, son o the President of the Swiss Rpublic, shot himself with a revolver at Dijon.

Captain Charles J. Briggs, R.N., has been appointed Assistant Director of Naval Intelligence at the Admiralty, vice Captain Frederick S. Inglefield, R.N., to date from February 11.

The Daily Chronicle, now under th direction of Mr R. W. Donald, was to become a halfpenny morning paper or Monday, Feb. 29. It remains to be seen whether it will successfully challenge the position of the existing Daily Mail and Daily Express. The experiment will watched with interest by the other London

Mr J. D. Danby, of Mesers Butterfield and Swire, left for home on leave to-day, and a large party went on board the steamer to wish him bon voyage. Mr Danby will be missad by the volunteers, and it is to be further comfortable period to wait. hoped his trip to the old country will not weaken his love of football, for the Hong- navy into motion with such promptness kong F.C. can ill afford to lose any of its

Band at the Hongkong Hotel.

By kind permission of Major Radcliff in the most modern wars. and officers, the Band of the 93rd Burma Infantry will play at the Hongkong Hotel, to-morrow (Saturday) evening, from 8 to

March..... The Soldiers of the Guard '.....Levey Selection...' Kitty Grey' ...... Monckton Mazurka ... 'Slavonic Dance '. Karoly Klay | that a reply is scarcely necessary. Selection ... A Chinese Honey-

Valtz ..... 'Idyllic' ........... Waldteufel Romance ... Clair de Lune ' ... ... Thome GOD SAVE THE KING.

To-morrow afternoon on the Happy and was drowned before he could be re Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play V.R.C. Kick-off at quarter past four. come by the fumes of the sewer, and fell The following will play for the Club :-into the water in an unconscious condition. F. H. Kew, goal; H. C. Austen and E. F. His body was recovered and removed to Aucott, backs; H. C. Gray, C. T. Kaw, and G. P. de Mastin, halves; W. H. Williams, C. R. S. Cooper, N. H. Rutherford, J. W. C. Bonnar, and H. A. Brent,

The following will play for the V.R.C. by falling from the gangway of the Giang | F. C. :- Forwards, H. W. Sayer, Glad-9 p.m.—Farewell Candutti Concert in St | Bee into the sea. He had been dining on | well, Coomes, Hamblin, A. Marti; Halfhe slipped off the gangway and sank. The Humphreys; Backs, E. R. Herton, J.

Russian Fuel Sent to Saigon.

On the arrival of the steamer Treceddale from Wales at Colombo on February 16. Captain Milne found instructions awaiting him to take his cargo to Saigon. The Tweeddale was originally bound Vladivostock with a cargo of patent fuel, vostock, and isolates that port. but since war has been declared, it was considered safer to land the fuel at Saigon, Cochin China. The captain of the Tweeddale thought the fuel-was for use on the Russian Rajiways and not on warships. The patent fuel was coal dust mixed with pitch, compressed in firm blocks, which burnt freely. The Treeeddale only remained in Colombo for one day, taking on board 350 tons of coal to carry them to Singapore, where they

'The Belle of New York. A very successful performance of this Siam, the purchasers being more or less charming American musical chmedy was unacquainted with methods here. The given by the Dallas Company at the Theatre Royal last night, before a large and appreciative audience. The acting throughout was excellent, and the singing, especially The Hongkong Football Club defeated | the dusts between Harry Bronson (Mr. a team selected from H. M. S. Vengeance Frank Cochrane) and Fifi (Miss. Violet and H. M. S. Albion by ten points to six. Frampton), were particularly well The match was played at Happy Valley received. A novelty in its way, and yesterday afternoon. The teams were :- equally successful, was the whistling solo Hongkong : W. A. Crake, full back; W. R. by Mr Ritter Riley (as the pugilist). To-Robertson, T. E. Pearce, Lieut, Black, and night and to-morrow night 'The Messenger J. P. Jordan, three-quarters; A. G. M. Boy will be staged. Saturday night's Fletcher and De Veulle, haives; H. C. performance, we believe, terminates the Sandford (capt), E. R. Halifax, P. W. Gold. present season, the Company leaving for ring, Lieut. Strover, Lieut. Duncan, Lieut. Shanghai in a few days. Later on, they are Rogers, Ros and H. F. Chard, forwards. to return to Hongkong, when they wil

Lord Wolseley has written as follows

to a Correspondent with reference to the falling off in our Army recruits, as shown half of the Naval team by Warren and Du in the las Conual Report of the Inspector.

Farm House, Glynde, Lewes, Jan. 28, 1904. 'Sir.-In soknowledging the receipt of inform you that I do not believe our Army regarding contraband of war. will ever be in a very satisfactory condition until we pay our soldiers at least according THE NEUTRALITY OF COREA. to the current rate of wages given for Baby Cough must never Linger unskilled labour. The American Army is

TELEGRAMS.

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THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR

Russian Cruisers Reconneitre. LONDON, March 3.

An official announcement from Por Arthur, dated March 2, states that the Japanese squadron has not been seen in the vicinity of Port Arthur since Saturday, February 27. The Russian cruisers and torpedo

boat destroyers reconnoitred over radius of sixty miles, without discovering any trace of the Japanese ships.

JAPAN'S REPLY TO RUSSIA.

The 'Times' Criticism. The Times, commenting upon the Japanese reply to the Russian notes, says that it was small wonder that is played for his fast bowling, 34 Japan, on February 6, approunted that she would resort to independent action. in disposing of Russis schildish sug. of 8.5. gestion that she should he allowed a

Our Ally, says The Times, put her and courage that it extorted the admiration of the whole world, and her action was according to the prevailing practice

> RUSSIA'S COMPLAINT. Flimsy and Weak.

The London Daily Chronicle states that Russia's complaints are peculiarly flimsy, and her contentions so weak

['OHINA MAIL'S' SPECIAL SERVICE.] RAILWAY DESTROYED.

Vladivostock Cut off from Port Arthur.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) Tokio, March 3. The Railway from Kharbin to Nicolaievsk' has been destroyed near

RUSSIAN ARMY LOCATED.

in Strength North of Pingyang. Four hundred Russians are between Wiju and Anju, and the telegraph offices at Anju and Nyongpyon have

Two thousand Russians are Antunghien, while the main strength

of the army is at Hiaoyang. [Harbin is the junction between the Vladivostock railway and the Port Arthur line. Nikolsk is the junction between the Ussuri Railway and Vladivostock. Ninguta is north of Kirin, about 70 miles distant The destruction of this line cuts off Vladi Wiju is a town in Corea, near the mouth

of the Yalu River, while Anju is on th Chang Chen-gang River, about 65 miles south-west of Wiju. Antunghien is opposite Wiju in the Liso-

tung province, and is under Russian control. Hischan (this is probably Hisoyang) is on the Tating river, and about 80 mile north of Pingyang. It will probably be in this vicinity that the first great battle will take place.-En. C.M.

JOURNALISTS TO LEAVE TOKIO,

Passes Granted.

Yesterday, the Japanese Government granted one hundred and nine passes to journalists, forty-three of whom represent foreign newspapers.

> [REUTER'S SERVICE.] THE WAR. Lendon, March 2.

General Kouropatkin starts for Manchuris ou the 12th instant. Five Russian torpedo boats have left

Port Said for Algiers. It is reported that

they are directed to waylay and search vessels in the Mediterranean for contraband Uapan has issued a reply to the Russian notes of the 24th February, in which she justifies the rupture, especially owing to Russia's ever-increasing military preparations. The Japanese announcement on the

The Dimitri Donskoi has been granted five days to repair at Suez. Twenty-five Japanese officers departing for Japan were warmly cheered at Euston Station, London, yesterday.

6th February that she would take indopend-

ent action naturally meant open hostilities.

CONTRABAND OF WAR. Great Britain and the United States are your letter of yesterday upon the subject of conferring with the view of concerted our Army recruiting I have the honour to action to safegard their respective interests.

cannot maintain the fiction of the independence and neutrality of Cores after the publication of the alliance between Japan

# TELEGRAMS.

[ CHINA MAIL'S PECIAL SERVICE.] CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.

THE FOURTH TEST MATCH.

England Wins the Rubber. (From Our Own Correspondent.)

SYDNEY, March 3, 6.15 p.m. The fourth test match was resumed to-day on an improved wicket. The Englishmen carried their score of 150 for nine wickets to 210 before the innings closed, Rhodes scoring 29, and Warner 31, not out. Cotter and McLeod bowled best for the Australians, their averages being 13.6 and 14 respectively.

The Australians entered upon their second innings with 328 runs to score to avert a defeat. They failed and only made the moderate score of 171, of which Noble made 53, not out, and Cotter, a New South Wales colt who England thus won by 157 runs,

Bosanquet took the bowling honours The Japanese statement has no difficulty | with six wickets for 51 runs, an average

The scores are as follow:---ENGLAND.

First Innings ... ... Second Innings. Foster ... ... 27 Hayward ... Braund Hirst Knight Bosanquet Warner, not out ... ... 31

Other Batsmen and Sundries ... ... Total 210 Aggregate

AUSTRALIA First Innings ... ... Second Innings. Duff ... ... 19 Trumper ... ... 12 Kelly Cotter ... 34 Noble, not out, ... 53 Other Batsmen and Sundries ... 17

Majority for England ... 157 BOWLING ANALYSIS.

ENGLAND, -First Innings. at M. A. Noble ... 7 100 Second Innings. Hopkins ...

AUSTRALIA., -First Innings. Second Innings.

PREVIOUS TEST MATCHES.

The result of this match decides the question of supremacy for one year at least, Australia has at last been beaten in the Test matches, and the honour fell to s team, which left England's shores with the undeserved stigms of unrepresentative cast at it by unfriendly critics. What will those critics say when Mr Warner's team reaches England with its magnificent record, that surpasses snything done by the mines, and, if turned adrift, would

any team for many years?

When Mr A. E. Stoddart went to Aus tralis in 1897, it was not for a moment thought feasible that Australia would defeat his team and hold the supremacy for exyears, and hold it easily, too. Yet they defeated the team by four matches to one, and when in 1899 Australia visited England they succeeded in winning the only match played the Royal Engineers C.C. on the Garrison to a finish. It is new matter for history how, in 1901, Australia won four out of Hon. Dr Atkinson, H. T. Jackman, W. H. five, and in 1902, in England, won two to Wooley, J. Deveney, R. Witchell, G. A. England's one, the remaining matches being Woodcock, P. T. Lamble, H. Gidley, J. drawn Since toddart's team was defeat. Lander, F. Robins and L. E. Brett. ed four English teams have fought for supremacy, but all have failed, until this unrepresentative team undertook the contest. Mr Warner deserves all com- C.C. willmeet the Royal Army Medical Corps mendation for his generalship, and his on the Civil Service ground to-morrow aftersuccess is all the more creditable, after the noon at 2.15. The following will represent adverse criticism he received when leaving the C. S. C. C .- A. Brown, E. Allen, N. England. Figuratively speaking, he has Cooper, W. Dobbs, J. Hutchings, S. M. recovered the ashes of English cricket and Gidley, H. Knight, D. J. Mackenzie, W. returned them to their owners. Australia Pitt. W. T. Andrews and R. Duncan. has been thrown on the pyre, and the cremated remains gathered up for transmission to the M.C.C. Here they will lie C. C. against the Navy, commencing at in peace until a victorious team again 11.30 to-morrow .- J. To Dixen. W. E. wrests the honour from England. Rogland has now won eighteen test Chichester, D.A.A.G., H. Hancock, R. natches in Australia out of a total of Hancock, Lt. P. M. Beath, 110th Mah. torty one played; Australia has won LI. A Mackenzie, A. R. Lowe, R. A. B. twenty-one, and the remaining two were drawn. In all fifty-eight test matches have been played between England and Australia, and in the aggregate Logland holds premier position by four matches. This will probably be increased to five before the present tour is concluded. We note that the Australians have Andrews Hall commencing at 9 pun The

runs, or to have seenred any wickets in the first innings, but the probability is that was due to the nervousness which usually attacks players making their debut in test

The total socres in the test matches this our are as follow :---FIRST TEST MATCH. England, first innings, ... 577 sec. innings, 5 wickets for 194 771-Australia, first innings, second innings, ... 486 770 England won by five wickets and one run. England, first innings. second innings, .... England won by 185 runs.

THIRD TEST MATCH. Australia, first innings, second innings,... England, first innings, ... second innings ... 245 423 Australia won by 216, FOURTH TEST MATCH. England, first innings.

second innings....

Australia, first innings, ....

England won by 107 runs.

DEATH OF A CHINESE.

second innings.... 171 302

A Charge of Manslaughter.

Man Kum Shing and Man Chan Shing, two lads aged 18 and 13; years respectively,. were committed for trial yesterday on charge of manelaughter.

It appears that both hoys were catching fish in a pool at Shatip, in the new Territory, when the owner of the pool came along and objected to their presence. A row insued, during the course of which Ki Kum Sing, the owner of the pool, received certain injuries. He died on the following day, and the police were informed. Both lads were then arrested. The doctor's evidence showed that death was due to pneumonia, which might have been contracted owing to a ruptured, spleen, Deceased had a wound on the leg and a mark over the right eye, neither aufficient to cause death.

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CHINESE FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Important Speech by Mr Seddon, Wellington, Jan. 31,-The Premier, speaking at a banquet at Timaru, said that the notification just officially received that his Majesty the King would not be advised to disallow the New Zealand Preferential Trade Act gave universal satiefaction. Already British manufacturers were receiving benefit from the Act. If

British trade and the hest interests of the Referring to proposed Chinese immigration into South Africa, Mr Seddon said there was general indignation with the Home Government for not recognising it as an Imperial question. It would embitter the Boers against us and delay Federation, and, instead of British immigration, would ensure British emigration from South Africa. He was satisfied that, if Rand mine owners would establish emigration depots in the United Kingdom, they would get as much labour as was wanted. He undertook to demonstrate that a sensible British labourer would make a good quartz miner in a week. Ninety-nine per cent. of the miners in Australia and New Zesland had never been in a mine before landing at the goldfields. To say that British labour was not equal to Chinese was an insult. One English workman was equal to three Chinamen underground. On economic grounds the employment of white labour would be more profitable to the Rand mine owners, to say nothing of collateral advantages accraing to the Transvasi Colony. Special inducements had been held out by the British Government to a number of members of Colonial contingents to stay in South Africa, and for Australian and New Zealand settlers to emigrate thither. This was now ignored by the Transvaal Government, A protest had been made by three self-governing Colonies. Cape Colony, Australia, and New Zealand. They considered it an Imperial question of great moment to the Empire, though especially to South Africa. There should be a referendum to the people of South Africa. The matter was of auflicient importance for the careful consideration of

# creasing the racial difficulty there. CRICKET.

CIVIL SEBVICE V. B. E.C.C. The following will represent the Civil Service C.C. in their League match against Ground at 2.15 to-morrow afternoon :--

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The following will play for the H. K. Dixon, Capt. P. G. Davies, A.O.D., Major Pensonby and T. Sercombe Smith

Philharmonic Society Concert

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WOLSELEY F.M.

common sense was to rule the Mother Country, Fiscal change at home was inevitable. Gauging by some British public utterances, as reported in the Colonies. there were some eminent speakers, who were still in leading strings, preferring what would lead to foreign trade development rather than the sucouragement of

the British Parliament. Mr Beddon asserted that Chinese would be failures in spread over South Africa, thus further indevelopments, and of drawing from the

several Departments of State, and arrang-

ing in convenient from for the use of

the Cabinet such information as may as

Staff has conferred upon Germany.

his beavy obligations to the Empire.

Hartington Commission.

of his weighty responsibilities. And,

further, we can conceive no other means

8. Before proceeding to discuss the

9. The permanent nucleus of the Defence

I. A permanent Secretary who should

be appointed for five years renewable at

II. Under this official, two Naval offi

cers, selected by the Admiralty, two

Military officers, chosen by the War Office,

and two ludian officers, nominated by the

Viceroy, with, if possible, one or more

representatives of the Colonies. These offi-

cers should not be of high rank, and the

of the Defence Committee would be :-

from the Admiralty, War Office, India

Office, Colonial Office, and other Depart-

(o). To prepare any documents required

by the Prime Minister and the Defence

(d) To furnish such advice as the Com-

(To be Continued.)

His Majosty's gun vessel thete, which

has been unemployed at Sheeriless since

He Found Relief

CLEORGE RUDKIN. Town Clerk.

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J. A. FIBHER.

ments of State.

desirable if not impracticable.

needed edifice of Reform.

Committee should consist of ; -

# JAPAN AT WAR.

THE SPIRIT OF THE PEOPLE.

Japanese Officials and the Foreign Correspondents.

(From Our Special War Correspondent.) TOKIO, February 12. If Rip Van Winkle could this day awaken on the snow-clad slopes. Fujiyama and rub the red-rust of forty years show from him eyes to gaze upon going to win the glory that the arms of fore, in our opinion, he placed upon rewould never glean from first impressions I was searching round for an interpreter to that the country was engaged in the most accompany me to the front-for it is neces- tain the proposals contained in Section II. that the country was engaged in the most sary that all Europeans should have one— of our Report are fully stated, those which and being unsuccessful, as a last resort, I have led us to the conclusions upon which is war, and war with sufficient brilliant asked my room boy if he would not. 'No. Section I. is based are incomplete, inasbeginnings to justify this 'child of the Sir,' he said, drawing himself up with all much as we have thought it undesirable to world's old age ' turning topsy-turvy upon a blacking brush and half-polished boot well as the actual and potential uses, of its little square head out of sheer excess of would permit, 'I want to be a soldier in the Defence Committee. joy. But it scarcely moves in comparison the Japanese army. He could have come with what would be done by older civilized have come if I had persisted, but I ap- concerned in the conduct of, and in the countries. Here the streets do not ring precisted the spirit which actuated him in preparations for, war, we look to fulfil the day long with choors, nor do gangs of But that is the way with all of them. All farious instruments of torture at night to they would prefer to go to the war and die considered the necessities and conditions of make the brain of man split in sheer Everything is peaceful a d quiet and orderly. The calmness of commerce rests undisturbed, and the hum of industry comes as constant on the cars as the mercial man third. The martial spirit is of Empire, have, until recently, found to buzzing of bees in distant thickets. This, too, at an hour when the first flush of victory intoxicates the renses, and warms the blood of the nation. Down at Port Russian fleet have gone to the sea-bed years ago, desire once more to stand at the permanent and continuous labours of the before the superior gunnery and strategy been such as will for ever lay in the dust by a pigmy hunter, a hunter new among ) nations, and about whose kimono-clud form yet hangs something which irresistibly turns the mind backward to the old fables of the Sun Goddess, who primarily peopled the islands, and Jingo Kogo, the first Empres ; who tuled over them. Yet this new man meets and beats a nation which has cowed constantly, carts laden with blankets and an essential condition, the Prime Minister the world for years, and crows not about it. Coming as Ido fresh from a country wherere. cent battles turned the heads of leading men, where loyalty was worn outside in the shape of resettes and tags of red, white and blue ribbon, the contrast is surprising and almost humiliating. From the general appearance of the people here one would scarcely be- table exigencies of the situation. It is component parts. lieve that anything untoward was happen-Flags there are in plenty, but of

secret-keeping man he is, and who alone is a match for the fee against whom he has pitted himself... All his preparations for this war have one outside the departments in whose train loads of soldiers have passed out at Prime Minister of the day to strategic pints are entrusted the defences of the night, inquiries next day at the War Office. Empire. He has suppressed the Press. and and closed the mouths of his servants, and and closed the mouths of his servants, and ever. The courteous Secretary bows you ments, and to the relation which the latter of focusing questions of national defence upped those whom he could not otherwise in with a smile, refuses you nows with a laterly later duped those whom he could not otherwise in with a smile, refuses you news with a should hear to the former if the King's control. All foreigners have known that smile, and howe you out again with the Double hear to the former if the King's preparations have been going on-but the nature of those preparations, or the character of the scheme of campaign to be followed, none have known. And now his initial victory comes, and is accepted by him almost with the air assumed by that bugbear of society who invariably nurmurs · I told you so when any special event Cortainly he outwardly showed } some interest, but the chances are that had sufficient excuse for any European people these stolid people of Nippon limited their ebullition of joyful spirits to exactly one and lower classes who participated in permits through their respective Ministers, vants, the parade which took place to the Imperial Palace. Out of every dark corner of the night of the 10th inst. came gleaming colored lanterns on bending poles, and these bobbed up and down in a thousand picturprocession threaded their course along the a check, and persist as we might we cannot most to the Palace entrance. There they with rythmic motion and lighting up the yestorday I went there to see if things dark most waters with beautiful refloctions, they shouted Bauzai, Nippon, Banzai, until their threats were hearse. That cry is equivalent to Vive la Franco, and it rings in one's ears with thrilling effect when a large, loyal crowd give utterance. Since that night, the word has been on everyone's lips, and to the foreigner it is almost the open sesame to any place to which he might wish to go.

ribbon and resettes there is not one particle.

But such a thing is typical of the Japanese.

The same influence which causes him to re-

frain from jubilating, restrains him in other

ways and makes him the close, the sly, the

That the war is heightening the martial ardour is certain, and is is now the sole ambition of every person old enough to carry a gun to go to the front. Boys are bamboos for riues, and papies ugne looked after, for on this campaign the food svidence taken by the Royal Commission | tee can be formed. miniature patries with carducard soldiers of the correspondents will have to be proves that the Cabinet had in 1899 no in every doorway, whilst the newspapers, entirely different from that used by the adequate means of obtaining reasoned army they are accompanying the proves that the Cabinet had in 1899 no entirely different from that used by the adequate means of obtaining reasoned army they are accompanying the proves that the Cabinet had in 1899 no entirely different from that used by the adequate means of obtaining reasoned possessing every adult, by the issue, as possessing every mutic, by the usue, as much sorrow in consequence, and in almost We are strongly impressed by the gravity orien as possible, or extras containing the any street, men, who have never done any of the danger thus incurred, which would, latest intelligence. To the European these thing but eat food that other hands have in circumstances easily imagined, lead to extras are just about as intelligible as a prepared for them. Chinese puzzle, for they are in the prepared for them, can be seen sampling national disaster. At the outset of our vergacular, but for all that they buy them and prevail upon their boys to interpret and one strike, said my boy, when I indication that the supplies in this city will ing for the use of the Cabinet handed him an extra giving particulars of anxiety will an extra giving particulars of anxiety will be supplied in this city will be supplied in this city will be supplied in the control of the Cabinet before the control of the Cabinet before the control of the contro the Chemulpo engagement, one more up blow himself boom, and thus to the end, until I learned the whole strength of Japan's first victory. Much the same as the newsboys of the western world call out in selling papers under similar circumstances, so the little Japa cry here. But

people than of the leaders of the untion. The people have clamoured for it, and if it had been refused them they would probably bave risen in revolt. All slong they have followed the trend of events with a keen eye and growing appreciation of the dangers that would threaten their nation i the bullying of Russia was submitted to, and now that the demand has come for their life-blood they are ready to give it even to the last drop. Unlike the humorist who said that he was loyal enough to sacrifice the whole of his relations on the altar of war, overy Japanese man is endeavouring to give himself to his country

with me had he chosen to do so, and would co-ordinating head of all the departments want to fight if they can got a chance, and civilised world, by Statesmen who have the agriculturalist is next, and the com- broad plans necessary to sustain the burden the ardent youth to the aged man, whose Although the Defence Committee of the locks speak truthfully of the many battles | Cabinet germinated a few years back, its work

Every soldier goes to work with grim discharge, are not at present secured. of Japan, and the blows delivered have enthusiasm, and each one seems to have In considering the constitution of the determination to conquer or die stamped. Defence Committee itself, we are fully alive the prestige of the bullying Russian. The resource and the might of right are on his invariable President the Prime Minister of claws of the mighty bear have been clipped side, and his conduct seems to indicate that the day. Under our political Institutions, give a sterling account of himself. At the with traditions like ours, no body present moment, the city is alive with experts, however highly trained and qualifisoldiers in all stages of preparation In ed, would carry sufficient weight and authothis street you will see a company being rity to give practical effect to their conserved with shirts, in another coats will be clusions, unless the Prime Minister, in course of distribution, and somewhere whom governing power is vested, were else leggings and haversacks will be going present at their deliberations and perthe round. Away on a spare piece of land sonally committed to their policy.

a squad will be doing the goose-step, whilst, clothing pass to other centres for distributis to preside over the Defence Committee, tion. Yesterday I noticed a waggon laden we fully realise the importance of leaving with some hundreds of pairs of gloves, and, to him absolute discretion in the selection as they were packed with the fingers poking and variation of its members; but we would outwards, they looked extremely peculiar. venture to suggest the vital importance of In many cases the men put their new giving to that Institution, yet in its inclothing on as they stand on the footw ya, fancy, as powerful a sanction for continuity but little concern is manifested in the and permanence as may be consistent with operation by the people. They take it as a the retention by the Prime Minister of

amusing if it is not modest. men have been mobilised, or how many culty of attempting to draw the distinction, have been sont to the front. The Govern- so clear to us, between the administration ment keep all such information to them- of the Naval and Military Forces of the selves, and even if I gave an approximate | Empire by past Prime Ministers. Still less guess here the gentle censor would kindly can we attempt to anticipate future posrefuse to let it pass. It can be said with sibilities. We should, however, fail in our certainty, however, that the land force is not duty, were we not clearly to define the yet roady to move as a body to Korea, and | urgent and vital importance of providing, in until it is ready, strive as one might, he will some shape or form, a permanent Institunot get any information on the subject. tion, charged with the duties and respon-Whilst one might know for a certainty that sibilities of calling the attention of the

same smile, and away you go to the Foreign Office or the Naval Department. There | creation of a Department, to use a wellagain you get the gracious smiles and kind- understood term, for the Defence Commitly bows, but as for information, it is the | tee, containing elements of a permanent last thing you need expect to receive. character, following the well-tried and esta-Correspondents, and there are about blished precedents of British administraforty here, representative of the biggest tion, located in close proximity to the resipapers in England, have been baffled on all dence of the Prime Minister, and under his hands. Not only have they been refused exclusive control. We have not proposed permission to go to the front yet, but they that this Department shall beforganised on year Kigensetu,—the celebration of Cometic cognition. Somehow or other the Govern-which to compose it is scanty, but while we tution Day—happened to come along on the ment has been chargeabout allowing them 11th inst. there would not have been so to get away, and tail swearing has been useful institutions must necessarily be much display as has been made. Such a com- freely included in in consequence. Many bination as an important national nonway of them have been here for weeks, and it if our proposal is adopted, when Great and a world-pleasing victory would be a get notil the 10th instant that the

> newspaper men instructions to apply for safety.-We remain, your obedient sertwo Australian correspondents were the first to get and present letters of introduction from Sir Claude MacDonald to Baron Komura, Minister for Foreign Affairs. But there our energy received War Office now has the matter in hand, and

with that politeness, of which the Japanese for many years this Department of State are past masters, that everything would be has been administered from the point of mittee may sak for in regard to defence right in a day or two. Well, I wonder how view of peace. It is necessary to make a questions involving more than one Departmany hours that day or two are going to have, complete breach with the past, and to en: ment of State. for I am afraid they will stretch themselves | deavour to reconstitute the War Office with | (e) To keep adequate records for the use into what we know to be a week. Meantime a single eye to the effective training and of the Cabinet of the day and its auccessors. am preparing myself for the field. It preparation of the Military Force of the 11. We consider that the functions now takes a lot of preparation. Every correst Crown for war. Thus improvements of vested in the Joint Naval and Military pondent has to wear on his left arm a the existing machinery cannot alone Committee for Defence, and in the Colonial white band two inches wide, bearing the suffice to remedy the grave evils Defence Committee, should be transferred name of the paper he represents in Japan- which the recent War has disclosed. to the Defence Committee. These Comese characters in red ink. Several such Those evils must, in great part, be mittees should, therefore, be dissolved, as FITHE above Steamer having arrived Conbands have to be secured, servante have to traced to a deeper source than defects in soon as the permanent office which it is be enrolled, and food supplies have to be the administration of the War Office. The proposed to attach to the Defence Commit-

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THE NEW ARMY SCHEME. Report of the Committee.

London, February 1. We are authorised to publish the following letter to the Prime Minister with accompanying Report of the War Office (Reconstitution) Committee :-

To the Right Honourable A. J. Balfour, Sm,-In forwarding to you our Report. we desire to make a few observations which before his relations get a chance to put in do not come immediately within the terms an application, and it is that spirit that is of our reference, and which cannot, there-

To the Defence Committee, acting as the

safety as a servant. Of course, it must be The scientific study of Imperial resources, remembered that in Japan the idea has the co-ordination of the ever-varying man in the community is the soldier, whilst the calculation of forces required, and the

he has had during dead years with enemy has only recently become a reality. While Time. Old soldiers are coming forward with | fully appreciating the incalculable value of pleas to go, and old officers in particular, this schievement, we cannot conceal from who have figured in the civil tumults of ourselves that the guarantees for, first, the

irradicably upon his face. Resolution, to the vital necessity for having as its

If, therefore, and we assume this to matter of course or as one of the unaver- perfect freedom of action in regard to its

It may be presumptuous for us to make So for, it is impossible to say how many this suggestion, and we recognise the diffi-

Eor\_this reason we have suggested the Government gave them any kops that their pert opinion, highly trained to deal with enforced stay would soon cease. On that all the problems of war, suitable to her Imday, a gazette notice was issued giving the perial requirements, and necessary for her

> J. A. Fisher. G. S. CLARKE. G. F. Ellison, Secretary.—11th January

SECTION 1 .- DEFENCE COMMITTEE

We have been directed to make recommendations for the reconstitution of the War Office. Our task, as we understood Committee, anticipating their needs as far would not stir worth a cent, and I was told it, is specially difficult from the fact, that as possible. luture use. There is a great demand for conclusion that no measure of War Office. tinned goods, because they are essier to reform will avail, unless it is associated handle and cook, and there is every with provision for obtaining and collet. her return from the Far East, has been advice required for the shaping of national instructions have been given by the policy in war, and for determining the Admiralty for her to be sold out of the necessary preparations in peace. Such information and advice must necessarily

THE right time to treat a sprain is the Office, but those of the Admiralty and of than their western colleagues, and they further attract public strention to them salves by the continuous ranging of a bell with the continuous ranging of a bell which is attached to their bells. Bound the streets they for a thriving hunters are two sense that the perfect of the salves one in a two sense that the perfect they for a thriving hunters are two sense to the salves one in the guessed by the number of times their bell guessed by the number of times the time times the times the time times the times time times the times the times the times the times times the times the times times times the time 2. The Defence Committee of the

embrace not only the sphere of the War

changing conditions produced by external THE WRESTLING CHAMPION-BHIP.

Madrali Injured and Defeated,

may at any moment be required. Falling London, February 1 ... the provision of such an equipment, we The match for the wrestling championare convinced that the Government cannot he in a position to arrive at sound con- ship of the world was decided at the Olympia clusions in regard either to the needs of war on Saturday before over 7000 people. The or to the preparations required in peace. | conditions had been modified somewhat We believe that the result has been, and from those originally proposed, and it is unmust be, misdirected offort, involving risk derstood that, besides the £100 a-side which on the one hand and waste on the other. the combatants staked, £1000 will fall to The object should be to secure for the Hackenschmidt, and £500 to Madrali. The British Empire, with the least possible Russian is an expert in the Graeco-Roman derangement of existing machinery, the style, and Madrali in that known as catchimmense advantages which the General as-catch-can'; but so eager was the Turk to bring about a contest that he agreed to 3. Our national problems of defence are adopt the style used by Hackenschmidt, far more difficult and complex than those though he had only a few weeks in which of any other Power. They require ex- to practise it. The terms were the best of haustive study over a much wider field, three bouts, with an interval of fifteen min-The Great General Staff at Berlin is the utes between each. Ahmed Madrali was machine by which the Emperor, who is described as 27 years old, 6ft, high, and charged with maintaining the efficiency of 16st. in weight; Georges Backenschmidt

the Army, and who would be its Com. as 34 years old, 5fr. Sin. high, and 14st.

mander-in-Chief in war, directs and con- 10lb, in weight. trols the Military policy of the German Both men are very striking examples of nation. Differences of conditions forbid trained muscular power. The Turk looked the reproduction of the German system in very much bigger and heavier than the this country, where the responsibility for Russian, but in each the physical developefficiency and sufficiency of preparations ment was wonderful. Madrali has a nec for was rests upon Parliament, and, in a measurement of 18in., a chest measurement epecial sense, upon the Prime Minister. of 48in., and he is 18in. round the biceps, 30in. round the thigh, and 20in, round the We hold hat if is essential to provide the latter with adequate means of discharging | calf. Hackenschmidt is 20in. round the neck, 52in, round the chest, 19in, round 4. The imperative need for harmonising the biceps, 28in, round the thigh, and 17in. Naval and Military policy in the broodest round the calf. Madrali had all the ation of the Navy and Army, have been of the two. Mr Dunning was named

andum appended to the Report of the The men came to grips as soon as the referee's whistle was blown, and it seemed 5. The Commission rejected the proposal as if the Turk was taking advantage of his for reasons which appear to us to be superior height to beat Hackenschmidt to unimpeachable, but which might have been the ground. The muscles on both men materially strengthened, since the bulk of were plainly at the utmost tension; but the Regular troops of the Empire, the the Russian was the more lithe and sinewy, 220 0.0 men in India, as well as the whole and he brought his neck clear, and had of the Colonial forces, would lie outside the | Madrali in an excellent position for a fall. authority of the suggested Minister of He lifted him clear of the ground and brought him down, Hackenschmidt, like 6. The grave danger to which we call lightning, getting in the 'half Nelson,' attention remains, and demands effective Mairali's left shoulder was well on the remedy. The British Empire is pre-omin- mat, and though he lought hard to make a FAREWELL ently a great Naval, Indian, and Colonial bridge and thus save his right shoulder, Power. There are, nevertheless, no means | which was still three inches clear, Hackenfor co-ordinating defence problems for schmidt forced him down. The referee's dealing with them as a whole, for defining whistle went, and smid a scene of the wild-

the proper functions of the various elem- est excitement, it was realised that the first ents, and for ensuring that, on the one fall had been secured by the Russian in 44 peace preparations are carried out seconds. Hackenschmidt himself could not upon a consistent plan, and, on the other realise what he had done, and plainly exhand, that, in time of emergency, a definite | pected the bout to be renewed. It was not war policy, based upon solid data, can be to be. When Madrali rose he spoke to his formulated. It would be easy to show supporters, and a hush fell on the vast that unnecessary weakness, coupled with audience when it was observed that someinordinate waste of national resources, thing had gone wrong with him, and that he was plainly suffering great pain. Bis City Hall. 7. The existing Defence Committee has, | right arm was useless, with the lower part under the auspices of the present Prime unnaturally twisted, and doctors Minister, proved capable of useful work. were at There have been, however, in the past, pronounced the arm so hurt that a con-

and there will be in the future, Prime tinuance of the struggle was impos-Ministers to whom the great questions of sible, and Mr Dunning the eupon declared Imperial defence do not appeal. The Com- Hackenschmidt the victor. Thousands of mittee is necessarily a changing body. It people leaped the barriers and crowded the is not safe to trust matters affecting arena and platform, and then waited near national security to the chance of a the dressing-rooms to learn the nature of favourable combination of personal char- Madrali's injury, it being commonly reacteristics. We are, therefore, convinced ported that his arm was hadly broken. On that the addition of a permaneut nucleus to a closer examination Drs Kingsbury and the Defence Committee is essential as the Laing were able to say that there had been only valid guarantee (1) that vifally an anterior dislocation at the elbow, and important work with which no one is that it would be about six weeks before the charged shall be continuously and con- unfortunate westler was able to appear sistently carried on, and (2) that the Prime | again. Madrali bimself said that the fall Minister shall have at his disposal all the was a perfectly fair one.

information needed for the due fulfilment To-day's Advertisements

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Receiving Order dated the 28th day of January, 1904. Petition dated the 22nd day of December,

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 27, 1904.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Company's Steamship Laisang. having arrived from the above Ports.

Consignees of eargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m., the 3rd

inst., will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1904.

INDRA LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. THE Company's Steamship Indrawadi,

having arrived from the above port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.'s Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are

Goods not cleared by the 7th March at Noon will be subject to rent, No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no Claims will be recognised. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before Noon To-day.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, February 29, 1904.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. GLEN' LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Glenlogan, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at FAVRE & Co., 18 Rue de la Grange their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Limited, at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the

Goods not cleared by the 7th March, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the Damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no Claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, February 29, 1904.

AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship BRAEMAR.

Captain S. L. SAXBY, having arrived H. Schubart, Kaq. from the above Port, Consignees of E. Shellim, Esq. Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the WANCHAI STORING Co. at WANCHAI and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 7th March. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN TOMES & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, February 29, 1904.

## Insurances.

are to be left in the Godowns, where they NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. TOTAL FUNDS AT 31ST DECEMBER, 1902, £16,378,771. Authorised Capital £3,000,000 Subscribed Capital £2,750,000

Paid-up Capital .....£687,500 0 HAVING been appointed Agents of the above Company we are prepared to 419 accept EUROPEAN and CHINESE RISKS at

Current Rates. SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents. Hongkong, June 20, 1903.

# Intimations.

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TELEGRAMS: 'CARMICHAEL,' HONGKONG. A. B. C. Code, 4th Edition. A. 1 Code. Lieber's Standard Code. TELEPHONE, 232. Hongkong, March 14, 1903.

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General Managers Hongkone, January 14, 1704

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> For 12 Months ...... 7 EVAN ORMISTON Manager.

Hongkong, May 25, 1903. TONGKONG AND SHANGHAI

BANKING CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND-

Sterling Reserve, \$10,000,000 Silver Reserve ... 6,500,000 REARRY LIABILITY OF \$10,000,000

PROPRIETORS ...... COURT OF DIRECTORS :-A. J. RAYMOND, Esq.—Chairman. H. E. Tomeins, Eq. - Deputy Chairman. Hon. C. W. Dickson. N. A. Siebe, Eaq. E. Goetz, Esq. H. W. Slade, Esq. C. A. Tomes, Esq. A. Haupt, Esq. E. S. Wheailer, balances.

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HONOKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 3 months 21 per cent per annum.

., 13 ,, J. R. M. SMITH. Ohief Manager. Hongkong, February 24, 1904.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

TIHE business of the above Bank is conduoted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORA-TION. Rules may be obtained on ap-

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 31 PER CENT. per annum. Depositors my transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the ONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT, per

For the Hongkong and Shanghal Banking Corporation, J. R. M. SMITH,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, May 1, 1900.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED. 

PAID UP CAPITAL, .....£ 324,874. HEAD OFFICE-HONGRONS. Board of Directors.

Ohief Manager GEO. W. F. PLAYPAIR. 563 Interest for 12 months fixed ... Hongkong, February 5, 1904.

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E. W. RUTTER, Hongkong, August 19, 1903.

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HONGKONG OFFICE: 4. QUEEN'S ROAD. Interest allowed on Current Account. Deposits received on terms which may be learnt on application. 8. SHIGENAGA,

Hongkong, February 2, 1904. TTHE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA:

Manager.

INCOMPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853. HEAD OFFICE, LONDON. CAPITAL PAID-UP ... ... £800,000 REARRYE LIABILITY OF SHARE-RESERVE FUND ... £725,000

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Hongkong, May 19, 1903. DEUTSOH-ASIATISCHE PAID-UP CAPITAL, S'hai Tls. 5,000,000 HEAD OFFICE: SHANGHAI. BOARD of DIRECTORS: BERLIN.

BRANCHES. CALGUTTA. BERLIN-TIENTELD. HANKOW. TRINGTAU (KIAUTSOROU).

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CHARLES R. SCOTT,

Manager Hongkong, December 12, 1903.

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(Reprinted from the China Mail.) For Bule ab the Caing Mad Office,

AVERAGE MARKET Corrected to Thursday, March 3, 1904.

Breast,-Nagu Lam ,, Soup, Tong Yuk ... Steak,-Ngan Yuk Pa -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin Sausages, Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains, Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngan Li corned-Ram Ngau Li. Head, -- Ngan Tan Heart,-Ngap Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin-Feet,-Ngau Lork Kidneys,-Ngan Yin Tail-Ngau Mei Liver,-Ngau Con Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... " at the rate of 2 % per annum on the Daily Calves' Head and Feet-Ngau-chai-tau-kak, set Leg. -Young Pel .... Shoulder,-Young Shau

Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw Pigs' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... Feet,-Chi Kerk " Fry,-Chi Chak

Head, -Chi Tau , Heart, - Chi Sum .. Kidneys,—Chi Yiu ... Liver,-Chi Con Pork, Chop,-Chi Pai Kwat "Corned,-Ham Chu Yuk " Leg,—Chu Pei

, Fat er Lard, -- Chu Yau Sneeps' Head and Feet,-Young Tau E rk set Heart, - Young Sum Kidneys,-Yeung Yiu Liver, -Yeung Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chal

Suet, Beef. - Sang Ngan Yau Mutton, -Sang Yeung Yau ... Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... Sansages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... "

Poultry. Chicken,-Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Ducks, -Ar Doves,-Pan Ksu ... per dozen Eggs, Han -Kai Tan...

Fowls, Canton,-Kai Hainan,-Hol Nam Kai Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hei Yer Ngol, Musk Deer, -Wong Keng Bare, Shanghai, -Tu Chai ... Parindge,—Che Khoo

Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. .. Rice Birds, -Wo Fa Cheuk

Turkeys, Cock Phor Kai Kung ... Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sui-ap

Teal,-Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton, -SangShing Sui Ap ea. 8.

Barbel,-Ka Ya Bream,-Bin Yu ... Canton Fresh Water Fish, -- Ho Bin Yu ... Carp,-Li Yu Catfish, -Chik Yu ... Codfish,-Mun Yu ... Crabs,-Bai ... Cuttle Fish, -Muk yu

Dab, -- Sa Mang Yu ... Dace .- Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish-Tit Tu Sa Fresh water, -Tam Sin Yu ... Kels, Yellow, -- Wong Sin ... Garoupa, - Sek Pan ... Gudgeon, Pak Kup Yu

Herrings,-Tso Pak ... Mother-of-pearl, Sandalwood and Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yu Labras - Wong Fa Yu Loach, - Wu Yu Lobaters,-Lung Ha Mackerel,-Ohi Tu ... Monk Fish, Mong Yu

> Partothah,-Kal Kung Yu Perob, Tan Loo Pike - Fa Paw Poung Platon ... Pan Yu ... comfret, Black, - Hak Chong Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Prayme, Ming Ha ...

RAY -- Pel Pa B ....

Bosch - Chim Yu

Rook Fish - Sek Kan Kung

Mullet,-Chai Yu

Oysters, -Sang Hoo

Shrimps.—Ha Soles, -Tat Sa Yu Turbot,-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water, -Kerk Yu White Bait, -- Ngan Yu O

Salmon,-Ma Yau Yu

Shark. -- Sa Yu

Skate, -Po Yu

Fruits.

Almonds.—Hung Yan Apples, (Ualifornia)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)-Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,-Hoi Tong ... Custard,-Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton, San Shing Heung Chiu .... Bananes, (brides), Macao-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ...

Carambola, -- Young Tuo ... Cocoanuta, -- Yeh'Tex... Lemons, China-Ning Moong America-Kum San Ning Moon .. Lichess, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh- , Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong ... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong ... Man osteens,—San Chuk Taz

Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Small, -Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam ... Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li ... (Canton), Cooking, -Sa Li , (Shanghai),-Sheung Hai L.

Peanuts,-Fa Sang .. Persimmons Large, - Hung Chie ... Pine-apples, 1st quality,—Sheung Poon Ti Paw Law 2nd cooking-Chung-tang-paw-law Plantains,—Tai Cheu Plums,-Swatow Hung Lai...

Pumelo, Siam, -Chim Lo Yau Walnuts,-Hop Tuo Green,-Sang Hop Tuo

Artichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ah Beans, (French), Macao, -Oh Moon Pin Ta (French), Shanghai,-Sheung Hal

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Sprout, -Ah Choi ... Long,-Tan Kok ... Best Root,-Hung Chor L'au. Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red, -Hung Ker ... Brassics, -Pak Choi...

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生华油

Cauliflower, Large size,-Tai Yek Choi-fa each 16 Small size, -Sai Veh Choi Fa ... Carrots,-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, -Tong Kan Chor

White,-Pak Chilies Dried, -Con Lai Chi Red,-Hung Fa .. .. Green,-Ohing Lat Chiu ...

Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Oucumbers,—Ching Kws Garlie, Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Son Tes Keung old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn, -Suk Mai ...

Lettuce,-Young Sang Choi

Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay, -Yeung Ching au Green, Sang Churg Shanghal, -Sneung Hal Chung Tau

Okross,-Mo Ker... Parsley, English, -- Young Un Sai per Bundle Green Peac, - Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet, -Fan Shu Shanghal, -Sheung Hai Shu Teal

Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tea American,-Fa Ki Foochow, -Fuk Chan an Test Masso, - Ob Moon Pampkin,-Toong Kwa Radish, Hung Lo Pak Teal Shalots, Con Chung Tan.

龍地

飲食

老鼠

Spinage, (Chinese) - Paw Chol English, -Jeung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow, -Ohit Kwa

Bamboo Shoots, -- Cheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root, -Kai Lan Tau Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Choi ... Cane Shoots, bunch, -Kau Shun ...

Medium size, -Cheung Yeh Cho -fa English,-Young ..

Curry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Choi Liv ...

Water Cheenuts, -Ma Tai .... Mandarin, - Kwei Lum MaTal, ...

Japan,-Yu Poon

Spinach,-Yin Chol Tomatoes, Ban Ker Taros, -Wa Tag Turnipa, Punti, (Long), Low Pak

Water Cresson, - Est Yeung Chol Caltrops -- Lan Rok Taly rook - Lin Ngan Yama -Ta Sho

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SHIPPING.

March 3. Wolg-koi, German steamer, 1,115, W. Reher. Bangkok Feb. 26, Rice.-BUTTER-PIELD & SWIRE.

Victoria, American str., 2,112, J. Trucbridge, Tacoma February 6, and Moji 29, For SINGAPORE & RANGOON.-General - Donwell & Co., Liv. Konigsberg, German steamer, 4,865, H. Mayer, Tsingtau February 28, General.—

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE Taming. British str., 1,352, A. Stott, Cardiff January 16, Coal — Buttenffeld &

Swine, Johanne, German atommer, 952, Ipland, Haiphong and Boihow March 3, General. -Jebsen & Co.

Proteus, Norwegian str., 1,028, C. Moller, Manila February 29. - E. A. TRADING Co. Tremont, American str., 9,006, T. W. Garlick, Tacoma and Moji February 29, General, -- Donwell & Co., LD.

Edendale, British steamer, 718, Mose, Sourabaya For. 20, Sugar -A. R. MARTY. Taksang, British steamer, 977, W. P. Baker, Hongay March 2, Coal. - JARDINE, For MOJI. MATHESON & Co.

Algoa Bay, British barque, 1,111, Fred. Title, Hongay Feb. 15, Co. 1. - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Leviathan, Brit. cruiser, from Mirs Bay.

## DEPARTURES.

March 4. Socotra, for Bangkok and London. Hinsing, for Kobe. Tomaci, for Shanghai. Haitan, for Swatch. Changsha, for Australian Ports Hongkong, for Hoihow. Choysang, for Swatow. Wichang, for Heilo. Heinrich Menzell, for T-intan.

Scotia, for San Francisco. CLEARED. Petchaburi, for Swatow.

Rubi, for Manila.

PASSENGERS. ABRÍVED.

Per Wong-kei, from Bangkok, Dr Kunhoite. Mr Wellmann, and 14 Chinese Per Victoria, from Tacoma, &c. : for Hongkong, Lieut. Col. Lochwitzky, and Mr J. Rankin ; for Manila, Mr and Mrs C E. Ferguson and child, Mesars J Madison, H. D. Fisher, L. A. Jennings, and E. W. Cummings.

DEPARTED. Per Preussen, from Hongkong : for Shangbai, Dr Schluter, Messrs H. Smytho, C. Mumm, Fearson, C. C. dos Remedios, J. M. d'Almeida, C. T. Ashly, W. G. Peric, Ghise, H. E. Keylock, R. N. Bergmann, Gredde, M. Hass, C. Craig, Well, Arjum, O. Batt, and M. E. dos Remedios, Misses Barley, Silva and Souza, Mr and Mrs Frank Gove, Mr and Mrs T. Lidell, Mr and Mrs Landale, Mrs J. S. Beals, Mr and Mrs E. J. Scull, Mr and Mrs C. F. Senna and Mrs Costa; for Nagasaki, Mr A. Rome, and 6 Japanese; for Kobe, Mr Postage 10 cents. Barnes, and 5 Japanese; for Yokohama, Messra M. Franco, J. Regis, A. Adal, and

2 Chinese. Per Changsha, for Australian Ports, Mr. and Mrs A. Cameron and 3 children, Mrs MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL J. Lemn and child, Misses Bray, M. Lynne and E. Maisie, Messrs J. Bray, J. D. Danby, S. Newsham, A. H. Jervis, L. Thompson, H. Turton, A. Wardle, and T. H. Williams.

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the 5th March. Per Konigsberg, at 2 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th March.

Fer SHANGHAL --Per Kungping, at 3 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th March. For SAIGON .--

Per Kampat, at 4 pmc, on Saturday, the oth March. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG.

KOK.--Per Pitsanulok, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 5th March. For HOIHOW & BANGKOK .-

Per Kohsichang, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the 6th March. SINGAPORE, SOURABAYA & SAMARANG.— Per Chunseng, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

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For SINGAPORE, PENANG & CAL-CUTTA. -Per Laising, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th March. For MANILA .-Per Loongsang, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 8th March. FOR AMOY, SWATOW, STRAITS & RANGOUN.-Per Pentakota, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, the 8th March.

For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Brisgavia, at 10 a.nr., on Wednesday, the 9th March.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Australies will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 8th Mar., with Mails to the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and places beyond, via Marseilles; t Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra Issian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m.

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in time for the first clearance will be in cluded in this contract mail.)

WAY CO.'B PACKET .-The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails,

for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows .— Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m. Registration at I'l a.m.

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Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.) Parcels are now accepted for transmission o Batavia and the Dutch East Indies direct.

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No Insurance. PARCEL POST TO MANILA. Parcels are now received at this office for transmission to Manila. The same regulations as to weight limit, poundage, etc., etc., will apply as is at present in vogue for parcels to America direct. Books containing stamps of the following denominations may be obtained at the

counter of General Post Office for \$1.00.

Each—16 stamps at 4 cents

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VESSELS AT THE DOCKS - At Kowloon H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, H.M.S. Glory, Ellen Rickmers, Sungkiang, Lin Tan, Tai On, Petchaburi, Else, Solent, Fiume, Laisang.

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the Hongkong Observatory :-

On the 4th at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan, where pressure is now highest, and fallen at all other stations. An extensive area of low pressure lies over the whole of China, having its centre The Ben Line steamer Bencleuch, from

probably in the Yangtse valley. Gradients are slight on the Coast and over the China Sea. Moderate SE, winds | The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld. a s.s. Kumwill be met with in the Formosa Channel, and S. to SW, winds in the north part of the China Sea.

Forecast :- Moderate S. winds ; cloudy,

Temperature. Hongkone, March 3, 1904. BAROMETER- 9 A.H ... 29.81 1 P.M. ... 29.77 4 P.H .... 29.73 THERMOMETEE - 9 A.M. ... 71 1 P.M. ... 72 4 P.M. ... 73 (Web bulb) 9 A.K. 69 Do. 1 P.H. 70 Do. 4 P.M. 70

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TF your children are subject to croup watch for the first symptom of the disease hoarseness If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the Mr and Mrs M. J. D. averted. Eyen efter the groupy cough has appeared, the attack can always be Mr Hans Stullenganch prevented by giving this remedy. It is Mr and Mrs M. P. also invaluable for colds and whooping cough It always cures; and cures quickly Mr. H. S. Vatichan For sale by all quemists and medicite year dore Warries Ltd., General Agents.

# Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Barbour.

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will arrive here on Saturday, the 5th March at daylight from Manila. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails &c., from San Francisco to the 10th February via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and leaves for this port on the morning of 2nd March via Inland S a, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai

on the 6th February. The C. P. L. Co.'s B.B. Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon the 23rd February, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call.

Steamers Expected. The N. G. I. S. S. Ischia left Singapore for this port on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 6th March The s.s. Australian, from Sydney, &c., lei

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left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 2nd March. The H. A. L. steamer Saxonia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the afternoon of 2nd March, and may be exthe height given in the table. pected here on or about the 8th March. Leith and London, left Singapore on

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February, and is expected to arrive here on the 4th March. The H. A. L. steamer Briggovia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port would be on the afternoon of 27th February, and may be expected here on or about the 5th March.

Latest Advices. The P. & A. Co.'s steamer Indrasamha from Portland, Oregon, arrived at Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 3rd March and is expected to arrive in Hongkong about March 15th.
The C. P. R. Co.'s a.s. Tortor arrived at Barometer ... Kobe at 7.30 a.m. on Wednesday, the Temperature 2nd March, and left again at B a.m. Humidity ... on Thursday for Yokohama, where she Direction of is due to arrive at 11 a.m. on Friday. | Wind ... the 4th March & T 

day the 4th March, at 2 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday. the 7th March This Packet brings replies of letters despatched from Longroup on 5th January J. L. PLUMMER, Chief Americans. Bongtong Observatory, March Srd, 1904 China Coast Meteorological Register.

3rd March .- AT 4 P.M.

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